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**SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.**  
State of South Carolina,  
County of Union.

Court of Common Pleas,  
B. B. Meng, Plaintiff,  
against  
W. G. Meng, Herbert Meng, Mrs. Carrie Venters, Mrs. Eugenia Ritter and The Citizens National Bank, of Union, S. C., Defendants.

To the Defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Union, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

To the defendant W. G. Meng:  
Take notice that the Summons and

Complaint in this action have been this day filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Union County.  
(Seal) I. Frank Peake,  
Clerk of Court.  
W. W. Johnson,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.  
Union, S. C., Nov. 3, 1915.

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## AN ORDINANCE

Limiting the Quantity of Alcoholic Liquors or Beverages Any Person May Order, Receive, Keep, Store or Deliver in One Calendar Month, Regulating the Quantity, Fixing the Place of Storing and Keeping—Regulating Its Use—Exceptions, Etc., in the City of Union, S. C., and Penalties for Violating.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and the Aldermen constituting the City Council of the City of Union, S. C., now met in Council assembled and by authority of the same:

Section 1. Liquor Ordering, Receiving, Bringing into City Over One Gallon in One (1) Month.  
That from and after the 1st day of January, A. D. 1916, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or agent directly or indirectly to order from any point without or within the City of Union, or to receive within the City of Union or to bring into and within the City of Union, any quantity of alcoholic liquors or beverages containing over one (1) percent alcohol for any use or purpose whatsoever in any package, vessel, bottle, jug, demijohn, or other container, totalling in amount any quantity exceeding one (1) gallon, within or during the calendar month in which it is ordered, received or brought in.

Section 2. One Gallon Liquor Per Calendar Month. That from and after the 1st day of January, A. D. 1916, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or agent, directly or indirectly to bring into this City for any person, firm, corporation or agent, any quantity of liquors as mentioned in section one (1) herein, and deliver or cause to be delivered to any person, firm, corporation or agent any liquids as mentioned in Section One (1) herein, in any total amount or quantity exceeding one gallon in all in the calendar month of delivery or bringing in or ordering.

Section 3. Third Party Delivering over one gallon: It shall be unlawful on and after the 1st day of January, A. D. 1916, for any person, firm, corporation or agent under any pretense, false pretext or fraudulent designs of any kind to make delivery of any package containing liquors or alcoholic beverages containing over one percent alcohol of any kind to person, firm, corporation or agent in amounts exceeding one gallon violating any portion or part or provision of section Nos. 1 and 2 herein.

Section 4. Keeping and Storing One Gallon and Under: It shall be unlawful on and after the 1st day of January, A. D. 1916, for any person, firm, corporation or agent to keep and store in any place within this City any liquors or alcoholic beverages as mentioned in Section One (1) herein, in any quantity exceeding one (1) gallon, and that no place or depository of any such liquors or beverages in any quantity from one (1) gallon and lesser quantities shall be lawfully kept or stored excepting in the private living room or home of the true owner thereof.

Section 5. Exceptions to One Gallon Law: Provided nothing in any section or the provision of any section of this ordinance shall be held or construed to curtail or prevent the ordering, the receipt, the delivery, the transportation or the selling and storage of alcohol as are provided for and in accordance with sections 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807 and 808 of the Criminal Code of 1912 of the State of South Carolina, and any amendments thereto, and by order of Court and constituted authority.

Section 6—Penalties: Any person, firm, corporation or agent found guilty of violating any part or provision of any section of this Ordinance shall in the discretion of the Trial Judge be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100) or to serve not exceeding thirty (30) days on the chain gang at hard labor. Done and ratified in Council assembled this 9th day of December, A. D. 1915, at Union, South Carolina.

L. C. Wharton, Mayor.  
J. H. Schoppaul, Alderman W. 1  
O. E. Smith, Alderman W. 2  
R. R. Berry, Alderman W. 3  
S. R. Lybrand, Alderman W. 4.

Attest:  
W. D. Arthur,  
Clerk City Council (Seal) 51-3t

If a fool is happy in his folly he should worry. Very few wise men are as lucky.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

From January 1st to February 20th, 1916, the County Auditor's books will be open for making returns. All who are liable to taxation will please see that their returns are properly made. Only personal property is returned this year, except where real estate has been transferred from one party to another. In such case please state on return of bought or sold, and how much and to whom.

Will be in office all January except as stated below:

Carlisle, Tuesday, January 18th.  
Santuck, Wednesday, January 19th.  
Jonesville, Thursday, January 20th.  
Buffalo, Friday, January 21st.  
Monarch and Ottaray, Tuesday, January 25th.  
Union Mills, Wednesday, Jan. 26th.  
Lockhart, Thursday, Jan. 27th.  
Adamsburg, Tuesday (morning) and Kelton (evening) Jan. 28th.  
Will be in office from 29th January to February 3rd.  
West Springs, Feb. 4th.  
Cross Keys, Wilburn's store, in the morning of Feb. 8th.  
Sedalia, (Minter's store), evening of Feb. 8th.  
Goshen Hill, Feb. 9th.  
J. S. Betenbaugh,  
County Auditor.

## DEATH RATE AMONG BABIES.

Annual Report of Federal Children's Bureau Issued.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The death rate in the United States among babies of mothers who work outside their homes far exceeds the infant mortality where the mother is not so employed.

The annual report today of the Federal children's bureau shows an average infant death rate of 134 out of every 1,000 babies in a steel-making and coal-mining town, as against a rate of 84 out of every 1,000 in a residential suburb. An even greater contrast is found between the most congested sections and the choicest residential section in each of these two communities.

The report adds that it is impossible to determine the relative importance of the high death rate among babies of working mothers until it is ascertained how many mothers work in industry.

The need of developing standards of rural child welfare, physical standards for children in industry and standards of law for the protection of all children are emphasized.

## COAST DEFENSE AND BATTLESHIPS.

The fear that congress will consume much very valuable time in futile expressions of "views" of preparedness, rather than in sober consideration of the problem of how to prepare most wisely, grows upon us as we think of the expressions of Frank Mondell of Wyoming, who declared last Friday that the country's real need is not battleships, but coast defense.

We have about 2,200 miles of coast on the Atlantic and Pacific sides of our nation, which are dotted about with defenses designed to protect our more important seaports, but such harbor defenses, though they be unsurpassed for armaments, are not planned for the protection of stretches of coast which lie between these points. Mr. Mondell has not, perhaps, figured on the cost of a continuous fortification covering all these 2,200 miles in length. If we are to set ourselves to the task of preventing the invasion of an enemy at every possible landing place along our coasts which would be both economical and we should surely work out a plan which would be both economical and effective. Even a man from Wyoming ought to realize that battleships can move about, while fortifications must remain each in its own place.

The New York Times figures it that to rely upon Mr. Mondell's scheme would necessitate the building of fortifications similar to those which already protect our leading seaports, at about ten miles apart along the whole of both of our coasts. This would mean about 2,200 fortifications to be equipped and manned. "The cost of our present defenses, including those in our overseas possessions, has been about \$175,000,000. Brig. Gen. Weaver, chief of the coast artillery, estimates in his annual report that to man these works on this continent 29,847 men of the regular army and 940 officers, together with 17,320 militiamen and 711 officers, are needed. How many men would be required to man Mr. Mondell's 2,200 coast forts, how much would they cost, and how long would it take to construct them?"

But, though we need not let Mr. Mondell's extreme views of the importance of coast defenses lead us to short measuring our allowance in battleships, it would be well to remember that there is certainly need of a greater number of defenses along the more sparsely settled sections of the country which open to the sea.

To the common saying that we need no such defenses on the Atlantic coast south of Hatteras, and that the others we have are adequate for any emergency they may have to meet, The Times thinks that Gen. Weaver's report makes a response that will cause a change of opinion.

The Times concludes its consideration of this subject by saying that "the general opinion of the country will be that we need all our coast defenses and that they should be kept up. The need of a larger navy and a mobile army of effective strength is imperative, but these can not be safely obtained at the expense of the coast artillery."

We do not think this goes far enough. While we will undoubtedly need battleships and a larger mobile army, we will also need to dot in a few more defenses on the coasts. The one-idea man has his place in the plan of Democracy, notwithstanding the fact that he consumes time. Mr. Mondell will never succeed in seeing both coasts of this country bordered with a continuous line of coast defenses, but he may succeed in sprinkling some extra fortifications over our coasts which will undoubtedly be of value to our preparedness program.—Savannah Press.

## PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY.

How Nation's Executive Spent His 59th Anniversary.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 28.—On his 59th birthday, President Wilson worked several hours, read hundreds of telegrams of congratulations, took a long automobile drive over snow-covered mountain roads and in the evening had a quiet birthday dinner with his wife in their suite.

A lengthy letter from Secretary Lansing reached the President today. It is understood to have given a review of international affairs, discussing particularly the Austrian situation.

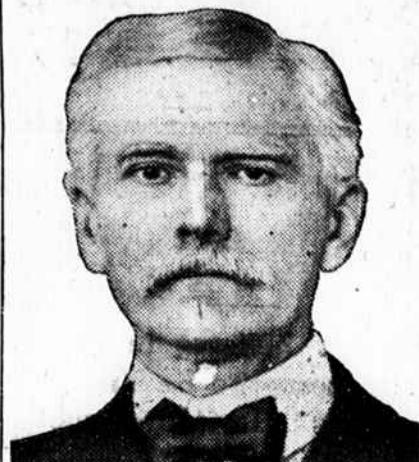
## Well Know Remedy Relieves Chronic Case

Important to Dispose of Waste From the Stomach With Regularity.

People frequently attribute to failure of the digestive organs conditions that are primarily due to inactive bowels, and apply remedies that from their very nature are more apt to aggravate than to relieve the disorder.

When the bowels act regularly the stomach is in better shape to perform its allotted task and can usually be depended upon. To keep the bowels in condition there is no more effective remedy than the combinations of simple laxative herbs known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle.

Dr. Caldwell has prescribed this remedy in his practice for over a quarter of a century and it is today the standard household remedy in thousands of homes. Mr. Thos. DeLoach, with the Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, at Washington, wrote Dr. Caldwell recently that "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best laxative I have any knowledge of and the cleaning up guaranteed by its use relieves every organ."



MR. THOS. DeLOACH

A bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should be on hand in every home for use when needed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

## LAND SALE.

State of South Carolina,  
County of Union.

Court of Common Pleas.

W. W. Johnson, as Judge of Probate for Union County, said State, and as such Guardian of the Estate of Arthur E. Jeter, Plaintiff,

vs.  
R. G. A. Jeter, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and Arthur E. Jeter, Defendants.

W. W. Johnson, as Judge of Probate for Union County, said State, and as such Guardian of the Estate of Fannie I. Jeter, Plaintiff,

vs.  
R. G. A. Jeter, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and Fannie I. Jeter, Defendants.

In obedience to an order made in the above stated cases, I will sell at Union, South Carolina, before the courthouse door on Salesday, Monday, January 3, 1916, the following lands to wit:

(1) "All that certain tract or plantation of land, situated in Cross Keys Township, County and State aforesaid, containing Two Hundred and Eight (208) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of J. R. Minter, Estate of T. J. Alverson, lands formerly of Alex. Rice, deceased, and others. Said lands being known as the Wilson and McKinnin Places, whereon the late G. Coleman Shettlesworth lived at the time of his death." Said tract being conveyed to R. G. A. Jeter by E. E. Sanders on December 6th, 1912; deed recorded in Book No. 46, page 124.

(2) "All that piece or parcel of land containing Forty-Four and 38-100 (44 38-100) acres, more or less, situated in Cross Keys Township, Union County, about Twelve miles South of Union, S. C., and known as part of the Jesse Graham land, bounded on North by Columbia Road or J. E. & E. P. Minter, on East by lands of J. E. & E. P. Minter, on South by lands of E. E. Sander or Shettlesworth lands or R. G. A. Jeter, on West by Alverson lands. For other information see Plat attached to deed J. E. Minter and E. P. Minter to R. G. A. Jeter, bearing date December 9th, 1912." Deed recorded in Book No. 46, page 117.

(3) "All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in Union County, Union Township, State of South Carolina, known as DuFree Place, containing Sixty acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Mrs. Dora Powell, Mrs. Larry Moore, Alameda Farm, Joe Eller, G. C. Perrin, J. C. Edwards and R. I. Berry." Being same land conveyed to R. G. A. Jeter by R. L. McNally, by deed bearing date Sept. 9th, 1913; and recorded in Book No. 46, page 376.

The above tracts of land are sold agreeable to the two above titles.

Terms of sale: One-fourth (1-4) cash, and the balance on a credit of One, Two and Three years from day of sales, the credit portion to bear interest at the rate of Seven (7) per cent per annum, and to be secured by bonds of the purchasers and mortgages of the premises sold; purchasers to pay for papers, and recording, and to have the privilege of paying all cash, should he or they so desire.

R. C. Williams, Master.  
Union, S. C., Dec. 14, 1915. 51-3t

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Third—Russell Smith.  
Fourth—Sallie Bishop.  
Fifth—Mary Smith, Coline Greer.  
Seventh—Albret Lawson, Jacob Gergory, Hughey Barnett.  
Eighth—Fred Bishop.  
Ninth—Sue Greer, Pearson Smith.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**BUFFALO LICK SPRINGS CO.**  
All parties holding claims against Buffalo Lick Springs Company are hereby required to present the same, properly proven for payment, to the undersigned at Chester, S. C., or to his attorney, Sam'l. E. McFadden, Esq., at Chester, S. C. All parties indebted to said Buffalo Lick Springs Company are hereby required to make payment of their respective debts either to the undersigned or to his said attorney. Receiver Buffalo Lick Springs Co. Union, S. C., Dec. 4, 1915. 50-4

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

## MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina,  
County of Union.  
Court of Common Pleas.  
J. Edward Meng, Plaintiff,  
Against

Charlie K. Meng, et al., Defendants.  
In obedience to an order made in the above stated case I will sell at Union before the Courthouse door on Monday, Salesday in January, 1916, that certain tract of land known as Tract No. 2 and as the Meng-bond Tract, situated in Pinkney Township, County of Union, State aforesaid and containing Eleven and 74-100 (11 74-100) Acres—on the headwaters of Bailey's Spring branch and bounded by lands of J. F. Garner and others and hath such shapes, metes and bounds as will appear by reference to plat made by W. N. Willis, Surveyor, dated 9th 10th, 1915. Said tract sold at the risk of former purchaser.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance in one and two years, at seven per cent interest per annum, secured by bond of purchaser and a mortgage of the premises and have the option of paying all cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. R. C. Williams, 51-3t Master.

General Carranza has issued an order nullifying "all acts, contracts and concessions" of the Huerta government in Mexico.

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